

Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act Update

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EPA is working to meet all the one-year implementation deadlines required by the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act (LCSA). Releases in June will include three final framework rules, the first 10 scoping documents, and guidance for third parties interested in submitting risk evaluation to EPA. Further details are below.

By June 22nd:

- Scoping evaluations for the first 10 chemicals. EPA held a public meeting on February 14, 2017 and dockets were opened to receive public comments on each chemical. The 10 chemicals include:
 - 1,4-Dioxane
 - 1-Bromopropane
 - Asbestos
 - Carbon Tetrachloride
 - Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (a class of flame retardants)
 - Methylene Chloride
 - N-methylpyrrolidone
 - Pigment Violet 29
 - Tetrachloroethylene, also known as perchloroethylene
 - Trichloroethylene
- A final rule describing the process and criteria EPA will use to identify high and low priority chemicals for evaluation. (The prioritization framework rule)
- A final rule describing the process that EPA will use to evaluate the risks of high priority chemicals. (The risk evaluation framework rule)
- A final rule that describes the process that EPA will use to update the inventory of active and inactive chemicals in commerce. (The inventory reset rule)
- Guidance to assist persons interested in developing risk evaluations which shall be considered by the Administrator. (Third party guidance)

Other Activities of High Interest (list not fully inclusive of all TSCA

activities): EPA continues to work on developing the fees rule and the negotiated rulemaking on chemical data reporting requirements for inorganic byproducts. EPA will also soon be evaluating public comments received on the proposed section 6 rulemakings.